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For: DEVICE FOR INDICATING THE LOCKING STATE OF A FIFTH WHEEL COUPLING AND SENSOR ARRANGEMENT

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2 sheet of drawings (formal informal)
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 Applicant through his attorney makes an assertion of entitlement to small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.

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| Claims as Filed | | | | | Small Entity | | | Other Than A Small Entity | |
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| Basic Fee | | | | | | \$ 375.00 | | | \$750.00 |
| Total Claims | 16 | -20 = | | * | X \$9 = | \$ 0 | Or | X \$18 = | \$.00 |
| Indep. Claims | 3 | - 3 = | 0 | * | X \$42 = | \$0 | Or | X \$84 = | \$0.00 |
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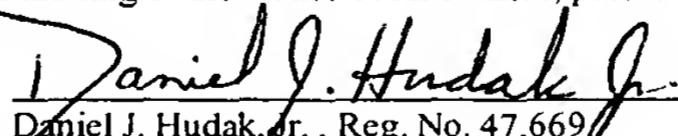
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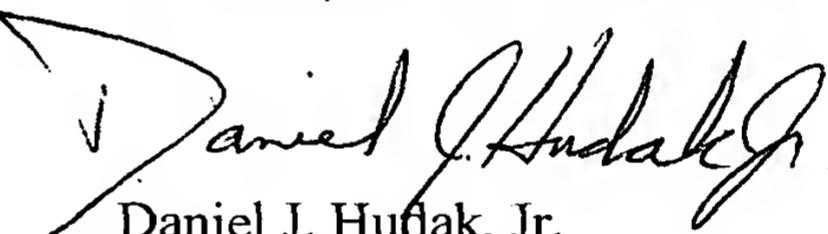
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